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Sidewalk Replacement Project to Begin at Visitor Center

Tulelake, CA – Beginning this week, Lava Beds National Monument will begin an extensive construction project to replace the deteriorating concrete sidewalk leading to the visitor center and install an ice melting system. This project is expected to run for about a month.

When completed, this project will prevent future damage to the walkway from icing and will create a safer pathway for visitors on cold, icy days.

During most of the project, the primary path from the parking lot to the visitor center will be unavailable. Visitors will be directed to an unpaved trail that leads around the back of the building. Please see the attached map for more information.

This path will be uneven and may be difficult for some visitors to traverse. For visitors with accessibility needs, Lava Beds National Monument staff will provide a shuttle up the Mushpot Trail path.

Lava Beds National Monument thanks visitors for their cooperation during this project, which will benefit all park visitors for years to come. The park will provide updates as the construction project proceeds and will announce when the work has been completed.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8113, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe. Also, visit the park's Facebook and Twitter pages.